

INTERNAL TITLE 38 VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Announcement Number:	T38-2006-102	Opening Date:	September 19, 2006	Closing Date:	October 11, 2006
Position/Position Number:	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	Organizational Location:	PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION SERVICE Duty Station: Temple ICF		
Salary Range:	TO BE DETERMINED BY BOARD AND BASED ON EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALS	Area of Consideration:	CURRENT PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF CTVHCS AND VETERANS CANTEEN SERVICE		

Duties and Responsibilities:

Hours of work: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday with occasional on-call duty. The Therapist is responsible for treating referred patients from all the following services: Surgical, Medical, Psychiatry, Domiciliary, Nursing Home Care Unit, and Ambulatory Care. Therapist is independently responsible for managing the physical therapy of patients undergoing treatment at the Temple ICF. The therapist is under the direct supervision of the Supervisory Physical Therapist. Technical guidance and professional supervision provided is minimal and consultative in nature. Interprets physician's prescription for physical therapy. Prescriptions are often general and require that the therapist have a broad knowledge of medical problems in order to choose the appropriate modalities and procedures. Reviews patient chart for pertinent information on patient status that might affect treatment plan, being careful to note contradictions to treatment. Performs standard evaluations and procedures in unusual cases. Tests are frequently complex and may need to be adapted because of patient's multiple physical disabilities or present medical condition. Interprets results of standard evaluations. If necessary, develops written home program for patient and instructs patient and family in program. Develops physical therapy treatment programs for patients, using evaluation results as the basis for the treatment. Re-evaluates patient status and treatment program on an on-going basis in order to modify treatment to meet short and long term goals. This is a designated random drug testing position. Selectee will be subject to random drug tests.

Qualification Requirements:

1. Must be a citizen of the United States.
2. A baccalaureate degree in physical therapy or an equivalent certificate in physical therapy from an accredited college or university and completion of a physical therapy clinical practice program. The Committee on Accreditation of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) or the American Medical Association must have approved both the education and clinical practice program.
3. Must provide current, full, active, and unrestricted license to practice physical therapy in a State, Territory or Commonwealth, (i.e. Puerto Rico), of the United States or in the District of Columbia.
4. Must be proficient in spoken and written English as required by U.S.C. 7402(d), 7407(d), and 8110.
5. Experience and formal training in Physical Therapy is preferred.

How to apply:

CTVHCS applicants who wish to be considered need to submit an Optional Form 41 or send an E-mail message to Robert Rodriguez, Human Resources Specialist, Human Resources Management Service, extension 42873, Building 162, Temple ICF, on or before the closing date of the announcement.

NOTE: This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting accommodation will be on a case-to-case basis.

THIS IS A **BARGAINING** UNIT POSITION.

CTVHCS IS A SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT.

IF PATIENT NEEDS ARISE, THE INCUMBENT OF THE ABOVE POSITION MAY BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER INTEGRATED CARE FACILITIES (ICFS) WITHIN THE CENTRAL TEXAS VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

JOB OFFERS ARE CONTINGENT ON PASSING A PHYSICAL (IF REQUIRED), SATISFACTORY COMPLETION AND RESULTS OF THE FOLLOWING: THE HEALTHCARE INTEGRITY AND PROTECTION DATA BANK (HIPDB), EXCLUSIONARY INDIVIDUALS/ENTITIES (LEIE), AS WELL AS BACKGROUND AND FINGERPRINT INVESTIGATIONS.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ACTIONS TO FILL THIS POSITION WILL NOT BE BASED ON DISCRIMINATORY FACTORS, WHICH ARE PROHIBITED BY LAW.